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 AUTOREC SIGNAL MULTIPLEX METHOD,  
 PROGRAM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM

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1. Attached is Form PTO/SB/44.
2. Correction of the Official Letters Patent is respectfully requested in view of the following text which appears correctly in the application file:

At Column 12, claim 7, line 25, "ston" should read --stop --, as evidenced on page 3 of the Amendment filed July 23, 2009 (attached).

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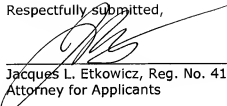
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2. (Original) The AutoREC signal multiplex apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said AutoREC signal multiplex means multiplexes said generated AutoREC signal with said generated video signal at the timing of said indication.

3. (Original) The AutoREC signal multiplex apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said AutoREC signal is multiplexed with a LTC (Longitudinal Time Code) user's bit or a VITC (Vertical Interval Time Code) user's bit of a frame of said video signal.

4. (Original) The AutoREC signal multiplex apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said AutoREC signal has a start mark to be multiplexed with a frame where said recording is started, and a stop mark to be multiplexed with a frame where said recording is stopped.

5. (Original) The AutoREC signal multiplex apparatus according to claim 4, wherein said AutoREC signal multiplex means multiplexes said start marks with a predetermined number of frames after the frame where said recording is started.

6. (Original) The AutoREC signal multiplex apparatus according to claim 4, wherein said AutoREC signal multiplex means multiplexes said stop marks with a predetermined number of frames before the frame where said recording is stopped.

7. (Cancelled)

claim 7 in Patent → 8. (Currently Amended) An AutoREC signal multiplex method comprising:  
a video signal generation step of generating a video signal;

an indication step of indicating a recording start frame and a recording stop frame of said generated video signal;

a video signal recording step of recording said generated video signal, continuous frames of which are contained in a cut from said recording start frame to said recording stop frame;

an indication step of indicating a start and/or a stop of a recording performed in said video signal recording step;